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Mr. James Filippini
Mr. Douglas Lamb
Water Division Compliance Branch
United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region V
77 West Jackson Boulevard (WC-15J)
Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590

September 10, 2015
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ASSURANCE BRANCH, EPA, REGION 5

Subject: Annual Dock Wall Observation and Repair
Consent Decree – Case No. 2:96-CV-96-RL-1
ArcelorMittal Burns Harbor LLC

Dear Messrs. Filippini and Lamb:

Attachment 1 is the summary report of the annual dock wall inspection for 2015. This document summarizes the results of the annual dock wall observation that was conducted on August 4, 6, and 27, 2015, by Weaver Consultants Group, contractor to ArcelorMittal Burns Harbor, as required by Paragraph 21 of the subject decree.

During the annual observations, nine (9) locations were found along the dock wall with discernible discharges of flowing water. Notification regarding these findings was made via e-mail to Ms. Susan Prout (EPA Region V, Office of Regional Counsel) by T. E. Kirk on August 5, 2015. There were no additional discernable discharges found during the second or third phases of the inspection.

All of the locations were found in the coffer dam section of the dock wall. The height above the Lake Michigan level and the estimated flow from each location is noted in Attachment 1.

Samples were obtained from all locations and submitted to a contract analytical laboratory for nitrogen-ammonia analysis. The results of these analyses are provided in Attachment 2. The results are also summarized in the Attachment 1 table and used to estimate the amount of ammonia discharged, on a daily basis, from these locations. Digital photographs of each of the locations were also obtained and are provided in Attachment 3.

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Repairs have been contracted and are expected to begin before the end of the month. Due to heavy boat traffic, an estimated date of completion of repairs is not available. Photographs of the locations after repair/sealing will be provided in a separate report.

No one particular cause for the discharges was identified. Because all of the discharges were observed along the coffer dam section of the harbor wall and the nitrogen-ammonia concentrations of most of the discharges are well below the concentration of the groundwater being captured by the dewatering well system (i.e., average of 6.0 mg/L for the previous 12 months), it is surmised that these concrete cellular revetments were discharging accumulated stormwater runoff that had inadvertently seeped through the caps of these structures. Therefore, the source of the water is not groundwater that is adequately being controlled by the dewatering well system. Based on the ammonia concentrations and estimated flow rates summarized in Attachment 1, approximately sixty five one hundredths of a pound per day (0.65 lbs/day) of ammonia was being discharged to the harbor from all 8 locations. Notwithstanding, Burns Harbor has responded as quickly as possible to the identification of the locations in order to timely minimize and/or eliminate any potential impact.

If there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact T. E. Kirk or me at (219) 787-2712.

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted herein and that I have made a diligent inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information submitted herewith is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Maciel, Manager
Environmental Management Department

Attachments

ArcelorMittal Burns Harbor, LLC
Annual Dock Wall Observation
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Attachment 1 – Summary Report of the Annual dock Wall Inspection

ArcelorMittal Burns Harbor, LLC
 August 4, 6, and 27, 2015 Dock Wall Inspection
 Performed by: Weaver Boos Consultants

ID Number	Height Above Water (feet)	Estimated Flow Rate (Liters/minute)	Estimated Flow (Gal/Min)	Ammonia Concentration* (mg/L)	Ammonia Discharge (Pounds/day)	Date of Repair
15-1	3	50	13.2	0.59	0.09	TBD
15-2	1	10	2.6	0.65	0.02	TBD
15-3	4.5	1	0.3	1.1	<0.01	TBD
15-4	3	2	0.5	3.3	0.02	TBD
15-5	5	10	2.6	1.1	0.03	TBD
15-6	5	30	7.9	1.4	0.13	TBD
15-7	4.5	20	5.3	5.2	0.33	TBD
15-8	4	5	1.3	0.28	<0.01	TBD
15-9	5	5	1.3	0.28	<0.01	TBD

Total Potential Ammonia Discharge (pounds per day) from all locations: 0.65

* Results reported are the larger of the sample and duplicate analysis.

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Attachment 2 – Nitrogen Ammonia Analytical Results



August 12, 2015

Arcelor Mittal USA, Inc.
250 W US Highway 12
Burns Harbor, IN 46304-9745

Work Order No.: 15H0220

Re: Ore Dock Wall Annual

Dear Teri Kirk:

Microbac Laboratories, Inc. - Chicagoland Division received 18 sample(s) on 8/5/2015 9:30:00AM for the analyses presented in the following report as Work Order 15H0220.

The enclosed results were obtained from and are applicable to the sample(s) as received at the laboratory. All sample results are reported on an "as received" basis unless otherwise noted.

All data included in this report have been reviewed and meet the applicable project specific and certification specific requirements, unless otherwise noted. A qualifications page is included in this report and lists the programs under which Microbac maintains certification.

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We appreciate the opportunity to service your analytical needs. If you have any questions, please contact your project manager. For any feedback, please contact Robert Crookston, Managing Director, at robert.crookston@microbac.com.

Sincerely,
Microbac Laboratories, Inc.

Carey Gadzala
Project Manager

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**WORK ORDER SAMPLE SUMMARY****Date:** *Wednesday, August 12, 2015***Client:** Arcelor Mittal USA, Inc.**Project:** Ore Dock Wall Annual**Lab Order:** 15H0220

Lab Sample ID	Client Sample ID	Tag Number	Collection Date	Date Received
15H0220-01	15-1		08/04/2015 10:50	8/5/2015 9:30:00AM
15H0220-02	15-1D		08/04/2015 10:50	8/5/2015 9:30:00AM
15H0220-03	15-2		08/04/2015 10:58	8/5/2015 9:30:00AM
15H0220-04	15-2D		08/04/2015 10:58	8/5/2015 9:30:00AM
15H0220-05	15-3		08/04/2015 11:10	8/5/2015 9:30:00AM
15H0220-06	15-3D		08/04/2015 11:10	8/5/2015 9:30:00AM
15H0220-07	15-4		08/04/2015 11:25	8/5/2015 9:30:00AM
15H0220-08	15-4D		08/04/2015 11:25	8/5/2015 9:30:00AM
15H0220-09	15-5		08/04/2015 11:40	8/5/2015 9:30:00AM
15H0220-10	15-5D		08/04/2015 11:40	8/5/2015 9:30:00AM
15H0220-11	15-6		08/04/2015 11:55	8/5/2015 9:30:00AM
15H0220-12	15-6D		08/04/2015 11:55	8/5/2015 9:30:00AM
15H0220-13	15-7		08/04/2015 12:10	8/5/2015 9:30:00AM
15H0220-14	15-7D		08/04/2015 12:10	8/5/2015 9:30:00AM
15H0220-15	15-8		08/04/2015 16:05	8/5/2015 9:30:00AM
15H0220-16	15-8D		08/04/2015 16:05	8/5/2015 9:30:00AM
15H0220-17	15-9		08/04/2015 16:12	8/5/2015 9:30:00AM
15H0220-18	15-9D		08/04/2015 16:12	8/5/2015 9:30:00AM

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Analytical Results

Date: Wednesday, August 12, 2015

Client: Arcelor Mittal USA, Inc.
Client Project: Ore Dock Wall Annual
Client Sample ID: 15-1
Sample Description:
Matrix: Aqueous

Work Order/ID: 15H0220-01
Sampled: 08/04/2015 10:50
Received: 08/05/2015 9:30

Analyses	Certs	AT	Result	RL	Qual	Units	DF	Analyzed
			Method: EPA 350.1 Rev 2.0			Analyst: GRIEF		
Nitrogen, Ammonia as N			Prep Method: Aqueous Ammonia Distillation			Prep Date/Time: 08/11/2015 13:45		
Nitrogen, Ammonia (As N)	ch	A	0.59	0.10		mg/L	1	08/12/2015 12:12

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Analytical Results

Date: Wednesday, August 12, 2015

Client: Arcelor Mittal USA, Inc.

Client Project: Ore Dock Wall Annual

Client Sample ID: 15-1D

Sample Description:

Matrix: Aqueous

Work Order/ID: 15H0220-02

Sampled: 08/04/2015 10:50

Received: 08/05/2015 9:30

Analyses	Certs	AT	Result	RL	Qual	Units	DF	Analyzed
			Method: EPA 350.1 Rev 2.0		Analyst: GRIEF			
Nitrogen, Ammonia as N			Prep Method: Aqueous Ammonia Distillation		Prep Date/Time: 08/11/2015 13:45			
Nitrogen, Ammonia (As N)	ch	A	0.55	0.10		mg/L	1	08/12/2015 12:14

Analytical Results

Date: *Wednesday, August 12, 2015*

Client: Arcelor Mittal USA, Inc.

Client Project: Ore Dock Wall Annual

Client Sample ID: 15-2

Sample Description:

Matrix: Aqueous

Work Order/ID: 15H0220-03

Sampled: 08/04/2015 10:58

Received: 08/05/2015 9:30

Analyses	Certs	AT	Result	RL	Qual	Units	DF	Analyzed
			Method: EPA 350.1 Rev 2.0		Analyst: GRIEF			
Nitrogen, Ammonia as N			Prep Method: Aqueous Ammonia Distillation		Prep Date/Time: 08/11/2015 13:45			
Nitrogen, Ammonia (As N)	ch	A	0.59	0.10		mg/L	1	08/12/2015 12:16

Analytical Results

Date: *Wednesday, August 12, 2015*

Client: Arcelor Mittal USA, Inc.

Client Project: Ore Dock Wall Annual

Client Sample ID: 15-2D

Sample Description:

Matrix: Aqueous

Work Order/ID: 15H0220-04

Sampled: 08/04/2015 10:58

Received: 08/05/2015 9:30

Analyses	Certs	AT	Result	RL	Qual	Units	DF	Analyzed
			Method: EPA 350.1 Rev 2.0		Analyst: GRIEF			
Nitrogen, Ammonia as N			Prep Method: Aqueous Ammonia Distillation		Prep Date/Time: 08/11/2015 13:45			
Nitrogen, Ammonia (As N)	ch	A	0.65	0.10		mg/L	1	08/12/2015 12:18

Analytical Results

Date: Wednesday, August 12, 2015

Client: Arcelor Mittal USA, Inc.
 Client Project: Ore Dock Wall Annual
 Client Sample ID: 15-3
 Sample Description:
 Matrix: Aqueous

Work Order/ID: 15H0220-05
 Sampled: 08/04/2015 11:10
 Received: 08/05/2015 9:30

Analyses	Certs	AT	Result	RL	Qual	Units	DF	Analyzed
			Method: EPA 350.1 Rev 2.0		Analyst: GRIEF			
Nitrogen, Ammonia as N			Prep Method: Aqueous Ammonia Distillation		Prep Date/Time: 08/11/2015 13:45			
Nitrogen, Ammonia (As N)	ch	A	1.1	0.10		mg/L	1	08/12/2015 12:20

Analytical Results

Date: *Wednesday, August 12, 2015*

Client: Arcelor Mittal USA, Inc.

Client Project: Ore Dock Wall Annual

Client Sample ID: 15-3D

Sample Description:

Matrix: Aqueous

Work Order/ID: 15H0220-06

Sampled: 08/04/2015 11:10

Received: 08/05/2015 9:30

Analyses	Certs	AT	Result	RL	Qual	Units	DF	Analyzed
Method: EPA 350.1 Rev 2.0				Analyst: GRIEF				
Prep Method: Aqueous Ammonia Distillation				Prep Date/Time: 08/11/2015 13:45				
Nitrogen, Ammonia as N								
Nitrogen, Ammonia (As N)	ch	A	1.0	0.10		mg/L	1	08/12/2015 12:22



Analytical Results

Date: Wednesday, August 12, 2015

Client: Arcelor Mittal USA, Inc.

Client Project: Ore Dock Wall Annual

Client Sample ID: 15-4

Work Order/ID: 15H0220-07

Sample Description:

Sampled: 08/04/2015 11:25

Matrix: Aqueous

Received: 08/05/2015 9:30

Analyses	Certs	AT	Result	RL	Qual	Units	DF	Analyzed
			Method: EPA 350.1 Rev 2.0			Analyst: GRIEF		
Nitrogen, Ammonia as N			Prep Method: Aqueous Ammonia Distillation			Prep Date/Time: 08/11/2015 13:45		
Nitrogen, Ammonia (As N)	ch	A	3.1	0.10		mg/L	1	08/12/2015 12:23

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Client: Arcelor Mittal USA, Inc.

Client Project: Ore Dock Wall Annual

Client Sample ID: 15-4D

Sample Description:

Matrix: Aqueous

Work Order/ID: 15H0220-08

Sampled: 08/04/2015 11:25

Received: 08/05/2015 9:30

Analyses	Certs	AT	Result	RL	Qual	Units	DF	Analyzed
Method: EPA 350.1 Rev 2.0 Analyst: GRIEF								
Prep Method: Aqueous Ammonia Distillation Prep Date/Time: 08/12/2015 08:55								
Nitrogen, Ammonia as N								
Nitrogen, Ammonia (As N)	ch	A	3.3	0.10		mg/L	1	08/12/2015 12:33

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Analytical Results

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Client: Arcelor Mittal USA, Inc.

Client Project: Ore Dock Wall Annual

Client Sample ID: 15-5

Sample Description:

Matrix: Aqueous

Work Order/ID: 15H0220-09

Sampled: 08/04/2015 11:40

Received: 08/05/2015 9:30

Analyses	Certs	AT	Result	RL	Qual	Units	DF	Analyzed
Method: EPA 350.1 Rev 2.0				Analyst: GRIEF				
Prep Method: Aqueous Ammonia Distillation				Prep Date/Time: 08/12/2015 08:55				
Nitrogen, Ammonia as N								
Nitrogen, Ammonia (As N)	ch	A	1.1	0.10		mg/L	1	08/12/2015 12:39

Analytical Results

Date: Wednesday, August 12, 2015

Client: Arcelor Mittal USA, Inc.

Client Project: Ore Dock Wall Annual

Client Sample ID: 15-5D

Sample Description:

Matrix: Aqueous

Work Order/ID: 15H0220-10

Sampled: 08/04/2015 11:40

Received: 08/05/2015 9:30

Analyses	Certs	AT	Result	RL	Qual	Units	DF	Analyzed
Method: EPA 350.1 Rev 2.0				Analyst: GRIEF				
Prep Method: Aqueous Ammonia Distillation				Prep Date/Time: 08/12/2015 08:55				
Nitrogen, Ammonia as N								
Nitrogen, Ammonia (As N)	ch	A	0.98	0.10		mg/L	1	08/12/2015 12:41



Analytical Results

Date: Wednesday, August 12, 2015

Client: Arcelor Mittal USA, Inc.

Client Project: Ore Dock Wall Annual

Client Sample ID: 15-6

Sample Description:

Matrix: Aqueous

Work Order/ID: 15H0220-11

Sampled: 08/04/2015 11:55

Received: 08/05/2015 9:30

Analyses	Certs	AT	Result	RL	Qual	Units	DF	Analyzed
			Method: EPA 350.1 Rev 2.0			Analyst: GRIEF		
Nitrogen, Ammonia as N			Prep Method: Aqueous Ammonia Distillation			Prep Date/Time: 08/12/2015 08:55		
Nitrogen, Ammonia (As N)	ch	A	1.4	0.10		mg/L	1	08/12/2015 12:43

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Analytical Results

Date: Wednesday, August 12, 2015

Client: Arcelor Mittal USA, Inc.

Client Project: Ore Dock Wall Annual

Client Sample ID: 15-6D

Sample Description:

Matrix: Aqueous

Work Order/ID: 15H0220-12

Sampled: 08/04/2015 11:55

Received: 08/05/2015 9:30

Analyses	Certs	AT	Result	RL	Qual	Units	DF	Analyzed
Method: EPA 350.1 Rev 2.0				Analyst: GRIEF				
Prep Method: Aqueous Ammonia Distillation				Prep Date/Time: 08/12/2015 08:55				
Nitrogen, Ammonia as N								
Nitrogen, Ammonia (As N)	ch	A	1.3	0.10		mg/L	1	08/12/2015 12:45

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Analytical Results

Date: Wednesday, August 12, 2015

Client: Arcelor Mittal USA, Inc.

Client Project: Ore Dock Wall Annual

Client Sample ID: 15-7

Sample Description:

Matrix: Aqueous

Work Order/ID: 15H0220-13

Sampled: 08/04/2015 12:10

Received: 08/05/2015 9:30

Analyses	Certs	AT	Result	RL	Qual	Units	DF	Analyzed
			Method: EPA 350.1 Rev 2.0		Analyst: GRIEF			
Nitrogen, Ammonia as N			Prep Method: Aqueous Ammonia Distillation		Prep Date/Time: 08/12/2015 08:55			
Nitrogen, Ammonia (As N)	ch	A	5.0	0.10		mg/L	1	08/12/2015 12:47

Analytical Results

Date: Wednesday, August 12, 2015

Client: Arcelor Mittal USA, Inc.

Client Project: Ore Dock Wall Annual

Client Sample ID: 15-7D

Sample Description:

Matrix: Aqueous

Work Order/ID: 15H0220-14

Sampled: 08/04/2015 12:10

Received: 08/05/2015 9:30

Analyses	Certs	AT	Result	RL	Qual	Units	DF	Analyzed
			Method: EPA 350.1 Rev 2.0		Analyst: GRIEF			
Nitrogen, Ammonia as N			Prep Method: Aqueous Ammonia Distillation		Prep Date/Time: 08/12/2015 08:55			
Nitrogen, Ammonia (As N)	ch	A	5.2	0.10		mg/L	1	08/12/2015 12:52

Analytical Results

Date: Wednesday, August 12, 2015

Client: Arcelor Mittal USA, Inc.

Client Project: Ore Dock Wall Annual

Client Sample ID: 15-8

Sample Description:

Matrix: Aqueous

Work Order/ID: 15H0220-15

Sampled: 08/04/2015 16:05

Received: 08/05/2015 9:30

Analyses	Certs	AT	Result	RL	Qual	Units	DF	Analyzed
			Method: EPA 350.1 Rev 2.0		Analyst: GRIEF			
Nitrogen, Ammonia as N			Prep Method: Aqueous Ammonia Distillation		Prep Date/Time: 08/12/2015 08:55			
Nitrogen, Ammonia (As N)	ch	A	0.28	0.10		mg/L	1	08/12/2015 12:54

Analytical Results

Date: Wednesday, August 12, 2015

Client: Arcelor Mittal USA, Inc.

Client Project: Ore Dock Wall Annual

Client Sample ID: 15-8D

Sample Description:

Matrix: Aqueous

Work Order/ID: 15H0220-16

Sampled: 08/04/2015 16:05

Received: 08/05/2015 9:30

Analyses	Certs	AT	Result	RL	Qual	Units	DF	Analyzed
			Method: EPA 350.1 Rev 2.0		Analyst: GRIEF			
Nitrogen, Ammonia as N			Prep Method: Aqueous Ammonia Distillation		Prep Date/Time: 08/12/2015 08:55			
Nitrogen, Ammonia (As N)	ch	A	0.23	0.10		mg/L	1	08/12/2015 12:56

Analytical Results

Date: Wednesday, August 12, 2015

Client: Arcelor Mittal USA, Inc.

Client Project: Ore Dock Wall Annual

Client Sample ID: 15-9

Work Order/ID: 15H0220-17

Sample Description:

Sampled: 08/04/2015 16:12

Matrix: Aqueous

Received: 08/05/2015 9:30

Analyses	Certs	AT	Result	RL	Qual	Units	DF	Analyzed
			Method: EPA 350.1 Rev 2.0		Analyst: GRIEF			
Nitrogen, Ammonia as N			Prep Method: Aqueous Ammonia Distillation		Prep Date/Time: 08/12/2015 08:55			
Nitrogen, Ammonia (As N)	ch	A	0.28	0.10		mg/L	1	08/12/2015 12:58

Analytical Results

Date: Wednesday, August 12, 2015

Client: Arcelor Mittal USA, Inc.

Client Project: Ore Dock Wall Annual

Client Sample ID: 15-9D

Work Order/ID: 15H0220-18

Sample Description:

Sampled: 08/04/2015 16:12

Matrix: Aqueous

Received: 08/05/2015 9:30

Analyses	Certs	AT	Result	RL	Qual	Units	DF	Analyzed
Method: EPA 350.1 Rev 2.0				Analyst: GRIEF				
Prep Method: Aqueous Ammonia Distillation				Prep Date/Time: 08/12/2015 08:55				
Nitrogen, Ammonia as N								
Nitrogen, Ammonia (As N)	ch	A	0.23	0.10		mg/L	1	08/12/2015 13:00

FLAGS, FOOTNOTES AND ABBREVIATIONS (as needed)

B = Detected in the associated method Blank at a concentration above the routine RL
 b- = Detected in the associated method Blank at a concentration greater than 2.2 times the MDL
 b* = Detected in the associated method Blank at a concentration greater than half the RL
 CFU = Colony forming units
 D = Dilution performed on sample
 DF = Dilution Factor
 g = Gram
 E = Value above quantitation range
 H = Analyte was prepared and/or analyzed outside of the analytical method holding time
 I = Matrix Interference
 J = Analyte concentration detected between RL and MDL (Metals / Organics)
 LOD = Limit of Detection
 LOQ = Limit of Quantitation
 m3 = Meters cubed
 MDL = Method Detection Limit
 mg/Kg = Milligrams per Kilogram (ppm)
 mg/L = Milligrams per Liter (ppm)
 NA = Not Analyzed
 ND = Not Detected at the Reporting Limit (or the Method Detection Limit, if used)
 NR = Not Recovered
 R = RPD outside accepted recovery limits
 RL = Reporting Limit
 S = Spike recovery outside recovery limits
 Surr = Surrogate
 U = Undetected
 > = Greater than
 < = Less than
 % = Percent
 * = Result exceeds project specific limits

ANALYTE TYPES: (AT)

A,B = Target Analyte
 i = Internal Standard
 M = Summation Analyte
 S = Surrogate
 T = Tentatively Identified Compound (TIC, concentration estimated)

QC SAMPLE IDENTIFICATIONS

BLK = Method Blank	ICSA = Interference Check Standard "A"
DUP = Method Duplicate	ICSAB = Interference Check Standard "AB"
BS = Method Blank Spike	BSD = Method Blank Spike Duplicate
MS = Matrix Spike	MSD = Matrix Spike Duplicate
ICB = Initial Calibration Blank	ICV = Initial Calibration Verification
CCB = Continuing Calibration Blank	CCV = Continuing Calibration Verification
CRL = Client Required Reporting Limit	OPR = Ongoing Precision and Recovery Standard
PDS = Post Digestion Spike	SD = Serial Dilution
QCS = Quality Control Standard	

CERTIFICATIONS (Certs)

Below is a list of certifications maintained by the Microbac Merrillville Laboratory. All data included in this report has been reviewed for and meets all project specific and quality control requirements of the applicable accreditation, unless otherwise noted. Complete lists of individual analytes pursuant to each certification below are available upon request.

- ^a The American Association for Laboratory Accreditation [A2LA] for Biological Testing, ISO/IEC 17025 (Certificate# 3045.01)
- ^b The American Association for Laboratory Accreditation [A2LA] for Environmental Department of Defense Testing, ISO/IEC 17025 (Certificate# 3045.02)
- ^c Illinois EPA for the analysis wastewater and solid waste in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program [NELAP] (accreditation #200064)
- ^d Illinois DOPH for the microbiological analysis of drinking water (registry #1755266)
- ^e Indiana DEM approved support laboratory for solid waste and wastewater analyses
- ^f Indiana State Board of Animal Health for microbiological analysis of dairy containers (18137)
- ^g Indiana SDH for the chemical analysis of drinking water (lab #C-45-03)
- ^h Indiana SDH for the microbiological analysis of drinking water (lab #M-45-8)
- ⁱ Kansas DPHE for the analysis of drinking water, wastewater, and solid hazardous waste in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program [NELAP] (Certificate No. E-10397)
- ^j Kentucky DEP for the analysis of samples applicable to the Underground Storage Tank program (lab #75)
- ^k Kentucky EEC Wastewater Laboratory Certification Program for the analysis of wastewater (lab #90147)
- ^l New York SDOH in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program [NELAP] (Lab#12006)
- ^m North Carolina DENR for the environmental analysis for NPDES effluent, surface water, groundwater, and pretreatment regulations (certificate #597)
- ⁿ Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection [NELAP] (Lab# 68-04863)
- ^o United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Permit To Receive Soil (Permit #P330-12-00174))
- ^p Washington State Department of Ecology in accordance to Ch. 173-50 WAC (lab #C992)
- ^q Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for the chemical analysis of wastewater and solid waste (lab #998036710)
- ^r Center for Disease Control [CDC] ELITE Proficiency Program member

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COOLER INSPECTION

Client Name: Arcelor Mittal USA, Inc.

Work Order Number: 15H0220

Checklist completed by: 8/5/2015 5:57:00PM Dave Bryant

Date: Wednesday, August 12, 2015

Date/Time Received: 08/05/2015 09:30

Received by: Dave Bryant

Reviewed by: 8/6/2015 CAG

Carrier Name: Microbac

Cooler ID: Default Cooler

Container/Temp Blank Temperature: 6.0° C

After-Hour Arrival?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Shipping container/cooler in good condition?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Custody seals intact on shipping container/cooler?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Custody seals intact on sample containers?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
COC present?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	
COC included sufficient client identification?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	
COC included sufficient sample collector information?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	
COC included a sample description?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	
COC agrees with sample labels?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	
COC identified the appropriate matrix?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	
COC included date of collection?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	
COC included time of collection?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	
COC identified the appropriate number of containers?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Samples in proper container/bottle?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sample containers intact?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sufficient sample volume for indicated test?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	
All samples received within holding time?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If the samples are preserved, are the preservatives identified?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	

If No, adjusted by? _____

COC included the requested analyses?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	
COC signed when relinquished and received?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Samples received on ice?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Samples properly preserved?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Voa vials for aqueous samples have zero headspace?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	No VOA vials submitted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Cooler Comments: _____

ANY "NO" EVALUATION (excluding After-Hour Receipt) REQUIRES CLIENT NOTIFICATION.

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Sample ID	Client Sample ID	Comments
15H0220-01	15-1	
15H0220-02	15-1D	
15H0220-03	15-2	
15H0220-04	15-2D	
15H0220-05	15-3	
15H0220-06	15-3D	
15H0220-07	15-4	
15H0220-08	15-4D	
15H0220-09	15-5	
15H0220-10	15-5D	
15H0220-11	15-6	
15H0220-12	15-6D	
15H0220-13	15-7	
15H0220-14	15-7D	
15H0220-15	15-8	
15H0220-16	15-8D	
15H0220-17	15-9	
15H0220-18	15-9D	

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Chain of Custody Record

Number 129986

Instructions on back

ARCELOMITAL BURNS HARBOR 250 W US 12	Project ORE DOCK WALL ANNUAL	Turnaround Time <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Routine (7 working days) <input type="checkbox"/> RUSH* (notify lab) _____ (needed by)	Report Type <input type="checkbox"/> Results Only <input type="checkbox"/> Level III <input type="checkbox"/> Level IV <input type="checkbox"/> EDD <input type="checkbox"/> Level II <input type="checkbox"/> Level III CLP-like <input type="checkbox"/> Level IV CLP-like
20 BURNS HARBOR IN 46304	Location ORE DOCK		
TERI KIRK	PO #		
219-767-4643	Compliance Monitoring? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (1) <input type="checkbox"/> No RCRA (1) Agency/Program CORROSIVE ACTION		

by (PRINT) A. HUANG & S. STANFORD Sampler Signature NE ALG Sampler Phone # 574-271-3447Part via ☐ Mail ☐ Telephone ☐ Fax (fax #) Email (address) THERESA.KIRK@ARCELOMITAL.COM

* Matrix Types: Soil/Solid (S), Sludge, Oil, Wipe, Drinking Water (DW), Groundwater (GW), Surface Water (SW), Waste Water (WW), Other (specify)
 Preservative Types: (1) HNO₃, (2) H₂SO₄, (3) HCl, (4) NaOH, (5) Zinc Acetate, (6) Methanol, (7) Sodium Bisulfate, (8) Sodium Thiosulfate, (9) Hexane, (U) Unpreserved.

Client Sample ID	Matrix*	Grab	Composite	Filtered	Date Collected	Time Collected	No. of Containers	Requested Analyses → Preservative Types ** ↓	Ammonia	For Lab Use Only									
15-1	SW	✓		N	8-4-15	1050	1	(2)	X										15H0220
15-1D						1050													01
15-2						1058													02
15-2D						1058													03
15-3						1110													04
15-3D						1110													05
15-4						1125													06
15-4D						1125													07
15-5						1140													08
15-5D						1140													09
15-6						1155													10
																			11

Possible Hazard Identification ☐ Hazardous ☒ Non-Hazardous ☐ Radioactive Sample Disposition ☒ Dispose as appropriate ☐ Return ☐ Archive

Comments SAMPLED BY WEINER CONSULTANTS GROUP, LLC. 5-9 +0.1 6.0	Relinquished By (signature) <u>NE ALG</u>	Date/Time 8/4/15/1708	Received By (signature) <u>Ren Dorman</u>	Date/Time 8/5/15
	Relinquished By (signature) <u>Ren Dorman</u>	Date/Time 8/5/15/1730	Received By (signature) <u>Ren Dorman</u>	Date/Time 8/5/15 8:00
	Relinquished By (signature) <u>Ren Dorman</u>	Date/Time 8/5/15 9:30	Received for Lab By (signature) <u>Ren Dorman</u>	Date/Time 8/5/15 0930

Sample temperature upon receipt in degrees C =



ArcelorMittal Burns Harbor, LLC.
Flat Carbon Steel



CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. James Filippini
Mr. Douglas Lamb
Water Division Compliance Branch
United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region V
77 West Jackson Boulevard (WC-15J)
Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590

October 7, 2015
PJ/DW

Subject: Annual Dock Wall Observation and Repair
Consent Decree – Case No. 2:96-CV-96-RL-1
ArcelorMittal Burns Harbor LLC

Reference: Letter, R. A. Maciel to Messrs. Filippini and Lamb, same subject, dated September 10, 2015

Dear Messrs. Filippini and Lamb:

As indicated in the referenced letter, attached are the summary table from the Reference which has been updated to include the dates of repair and photographs of each of the nine (9) locations after repair. Repairs were initiated on September 9, 2015 and were completed on September 28, 2015.

If there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact T. E. Kirk or me at (219) 787-2712.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Maciel, Manager
Environmental Management Department

Attachments

CC: D. P. Bley

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Attachment 1 – Summary Report of the Annual dock Wall Inspection

ArcelorMittal Burns Harbor, LLC
 August 4, 6, and 27, 2015 Dock Wall Inspection
 Performed by: Weaver Boos Consultants

ID Number	Height Above Water (feet)	Estimated Flow Rate (Liters/minute)	Estimated Flow (Gal/Min)	Ammonia Concentration* (mg/L)	Ammonia Discharge (Pounds/day)	Date of Repair
15-1	3	50	13.2	0.59	0.09	9/14/15
15-2	1	10	2.6	0.65	0.02	9/15/15
15-3	4.5	1	0.3	1.1	<0.01	9/15/15
15-4	3	2	0.5	3.3	0.02	9/15/15
15-5	5	10	2.6	1.1	0.03	9/15/15
15-6	5	30	7.9	1.4	0.13	9/25/15
15-7	4.5	20	5.3	5.2	0.33	9/21/15
15-8	4	5	1.3	0.28	<0.01	9/09/15
15-9	5	5	1.3	0.28	<0.01	9/28/15

Total Potential Ammonia Discharge (pounds per day) from all locations: 0.65

* Results reported are the larger of the sample and duplicate analysis.